

84th Session of the Senate of the Associated Students

Minutes for Wednesday, August 10th, 2016 at 5:00 P.M.

Rita Laden Senate Chambers, Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Speaker Teixeira called the Senate meeting to order at 5:08 pm in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, Third Floor of the Joe Crowley Student Union. Presiding secretary, Andrea Godoy.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Speaker Teixeira and Senators Barragan, Bond, Crupi, Green, Henderson, H. Jackson, T. Jackson, Jacoby, Jordan, Kosher, Oliva, smith, and Urquidi were present.

Senator Duvall was tardy excused.

Senators Blair, Bradley, Crooks, Eshenbaugh, Feng, and Macaballug were absent excused.

A quorum was present.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

6. RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SENATE AND REFERRAL

7. REPORTS OF ASUN OFFICERS

A. President of the Associated Students, Brandon Boone

President Boone said that he's working on the volunteerism video to be shown before each movie in the Joe. It should be possible and it will be a big push. He is also working with Shannon Ellis, Admissions and Records, and Hillary Schieve to welcome every freshman to the city with a letter that will be mailed before school starts. This will help further the Campus to City Initiative. For the statue project, he scheduled a meeting with stakeholders of the statue project and will start the preliminary design on that. They will be partnering with We the People to push democratic engagement in high schools.

B. Vice President of the Associated Students, Jacob Springmeyer

C. Chief of Staff, Sebastian Atienza

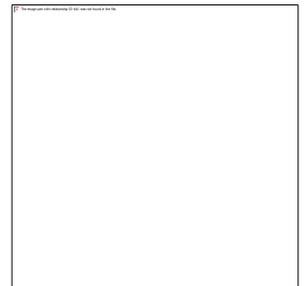
Chief of Staff Atienza just got back into town. Adding off of his report from last week, he brought the program for them to see. He asked them to make sure the contact information was right. August 8th, they will be starting off at Joe at 5 to get everyone to Mother Lode by 8 am. Because there are so many going,

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they needed to take a different bus that altered the route and made them leave earlier. They will return to at 2 pm and will have lunch at the river where they can grab food a sandwich bar. When they return, they will be at the KC lawn and will be broken down into group with jerseys; the jerseys will be here by the in time. The second day is the longest with the curriculum review happening mostly in the Joe ballroom. They will also discuss some cool stuff and they will have Rita Laden talk about the Association. They will also have Angie Taylor doing a leadership exercise and diversity training and they will look at the analytics of ASUN. On Saturday, they have a quick day form 10 -2:30 at Dick Taylor Park to go over the strategic plan and meet with their departments to go over goals. They will do service activities by breaking up into four different groups. There will be no cancelations for the river, but he will try to work around their schedules. IF they have to cancel, let him know as soon as possible, they may also need to reimburse ASUN. Professional photo re-do's will be on August 17th before senate. He reminded them that the liability waivers will be signed the day they leave and also brought a draft of the groups.

D. Deputy Chief of Staff, Michael Upton

Deputy Chief of Staff Upton said that he is working on SNIF and met with Rachel Lucas to discuss where they will be going with the program. They are looking to bring professors to hold a sustainability conference. They are trying to keep it to the west coast since that keeps the cost lower but they want to bring a universal compost system. SNIF is only \$10,000 so they are unable to bring an actual system with that so will bring professors to evaluate where they are now. The original idea had students as part of the program so he is working to incorporate them and bring in the students' voices. The expected date is in March so they have time. He will keep them updated. He met with campus bicycle committee; they are working on making a bike map and asked anyone interested in writing the resolution that makes the campus bike friendly to contact him. If they are looking into bike share, they need to work on making the campus bike friendly. Another resolution is to help pay for the maps, that can be done once they determine how much the maps cost. He will be working with the committee see how much they cost and to see if ASUN can sponsor them.

E. Director of Campus and Public Relations, Brooklyn Lawton

F. Attorney General, Dylan Tedford

Attorney General Tedford said that in the last week or two, he did work on typos in the SAS and is moving along on that. He is in chapter 701, but not much can be done before school starts. He asked committees and interns to please record their meetings and take minutes since it is hard to track things down and it is hard to write minutes without a record of what was said. He asked committee chairs and interns to be diligent.

Speaker Teixeira also asked them to please not record meetings on their phones, they can go to Central Station to get emergency recorders.

Attorney General Tedford said

G. Director of Programming, Casandra Hurdle

H. Director of Blue Crew, Kevin Bezick

I. Director of Clubs and Organizations, Richard Long

J. Director of Legislative Affairs,

K. Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Gabriel Rojas

L. Elections Chair, Steven McNeece

M. Chief Justice, Samuel Bruketta

Chief Justice Bruketta said they had a new associate justice coming up. If they had any questions, they can talk to him or to Attorney General Tedford.

N. Speaker Pro-Tempore, Hannah Jackson

Speaker Protemp Jackson thanked them for sending reports if they were at the meeting with Shannon Ellis and Marc Johnson. They were all impressed with them at the meeting.

O. Speaker of the Senate, Noah Teixeira

Speaker Teixeira said he missed the meeting but sent a report to Senator H. Jackson.

8. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES

A. Chair, Committee on Academics-Senator Henderson

B. Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance-Senator Feng

C. Chair, Committee on Civic Engagement-Senator Green

D. Chair, Committee on Government Operations-Senator Jordan

E. Chair, Committee on Public Affairs-Senator Eshenbaugh

F. Chair, Committee on University Affairs-Senator Bradley

G. Chair, Committee on Oversight-Speaker Teixeira

9. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deputy Chief of Staff Upton said that the campus bicycle tour will be on September 9th at 4 pm. He asked them to go if possible so they can get as many bikes as possible out there.

10. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK APPOINTMENTS

A. Nomination of Corbett Fleming to Associate Justice.

B. Nomination of Meiken Gasuad to Associate Justice.

Speaker Protemp Jackson moved to fast-track by unanimous consent.

There was no dissent; the motion carried.

11. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS AND ASUN OFFICIALS

The following nominations were submitted to the Speaker of the Senate on August 1st, 2016th:

A. NOMINATION OF CORBETT FLEMING TO ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

B. NOMINATION OF MEIKEN GASAUD TO ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

Senator Dwall entered the room at 5:20 pm.

Mr. Gasuad said he was a senior and will start the nursing program. He was a programmer last year and prior to that, an intern for them. He was also the special events coordinator for IFC the same year as being an intern. He can use that experience to be an unbiased representative for ASUN. He will do his best to be fair and unbiased if anything comes up. He will make sure that no outside influences come into play if any cases should come their way.

Senator Green asked him to explain any goals he may have for the position.

Mr. Gasuad said he wanted to see the department as a whole come to public attention. He had a friend that was an associate justice and didn't even know. He wants them to take an active role on campus, not necessarily hearing trials but at least helping senators improve the campus.

Senator T. Jackson moved to approve Meiken Gasuad to the Office of Associate Justice.

Speaker Protemp Jackson seconded.

Senator Crupi asked Chief Justice Bruketta what the interview process consisted of for the position.

Chief Justice Bruketta said they had pre-determined questions ranging from personal ethnics to interests and how they viewed their role at the university.

President Boone said that a way to determine their ethical standards, one of the questions they asked was: if you were a cop and you saw someone driving ten miles over the speed limit but they were keeping up with traffic, would you pull the person over? The four justices that they chose were split halfway, two went for the letter of the law and two were for the spirit of the law. Mr. Gasuad went with the spirit of the law.

Speaker Teixeira asked if they had one spirit of the law and one letter of the law associate justices.

President Boone said they had to of each and that includes Taylor Stichauf and Tharanpreet Chahal and the other nomination that could not attend senate today.

Senator Crupi said that he asked that because he enjoyed Mr. Gasuad as a person but his demeanor has been lacking in the past. He was dressed professionally but has not acted the part, in his experience. He has posted things on Facebook that are not becoming of an associate justice.

Senator Green wanted to hear why Chief Justice Bruketta chose him because Mr. Gasuad did not explain anything in the speech besides wanting transparency.

Chief Justice Bruketta said that the office of associate justice does not necessarily need to have goals. They also have not had time to meet and discuss individual and departmental goals. He did understand Senator Crupi's comment about demeanor and said that as a department, they all need to work on that. It is something that would be addressed by him.

A vote was taken; Senators H. Jackson, Crupi, and Green voted nay and Senator Oliva abstained.

The motion passed; Meiken Gasuad was appointed to the Office of Associate Justice. Speaker Teixeira swore in Meiken Gasuad.

A. Senate Committee Changes

12. ELECTION OF SENATE OFFICERS

There are no Senate officers to elect at this time.

13. VETO MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

There are no veto messages at this time.

14. CONSENT AGENDA

There was no legislation filed for the Consent Agenda.

15. FIRST READING OF LEGISLATION

There is no legislation to be considered under first reading at this time.

16. MOTIONS TO FAST-TRACK LEGISLATION

A. S.B. 84 - An Act to Amend the Title of the Junior Editor of NSURJ in the SAS

B. S.B. 84 - An Act to Increase the Wage of the Chief Presidential Aid

17. REFERRALS TO COMMITTEE

There is no legislation to be considered for referral at this time.

18. SECOND READING OF LEGISLATION

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B. S.B. 84 - An Act to Increase the Wage of the Chief Presidential Aid

19. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

A. WTF Nevada ASUN

B. Senator Reports

20. COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no comments or announcements at this time.

21. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

22. ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Teixeira adjourned the meeting at 5:34 pm.



FROM: Brandon Boone, President of the Associated Students TO: Noah
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Andrea Godoy, Secretary of the Senate DATE: July 27, 2016

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